Serial No.: 09/120,383

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions in this regard, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

December 14, 1998

Date

p . . . 5 . . S

Stephen B. Maebius Reg. No. 35,265

FOLEY & LARDNER 3000 K Street, NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20007-5109 (202) 672-5300